

## International Event Calendar—April 2008

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
4/15	8:00 AM	U.S. Commercial Service: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Forum	Houston Community College Central Campus Auditorium	emenuapps.ita.doc.gov
	11:30 AM	Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce, Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Chapter: The Development of Cascade and Chinook Fields in Ultra Deep Waters in the Gulf of Mexico	Houstonian Hotel	chamber@braziltexas.org
4/16	12:00 PM	Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce: Luncheon w/ The Honorable Deborah Jones, U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait	Four Season Hotel	Edu@bilateralchamber.org
	12:00 PM	Houston Minority Business Council: April Networking Luncheon— "What is 2nd Tier and How to Make it Work for You?"	J.W. Marriott Hotel Galleria	www.hmbc.org
	6:00 PM	Rice University: Commerce as the Pathway to Health in Developing Countries	Rice University Shell Auditorium	ljv1@rice.edu
4/17	TBD	City of Houston and Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce: 2008 City of Houston Business Development Mission to the Middle East (through April 25)	The U.A.E. and the State of Qatar	(713) 880-8168
4/18	7:00 AM	Houston Technology Center: Human Capital, Securing Your Most Valuable Asset	Houston Technology Center	www.houstontech.org
	8:00 AM	Greater Houston Partnership and the Houston International Festival: 2008 Houston International Festival Business Conference—Africa, Opportunities with a Social Conscience	DoubleTree Hotel	mvelasquez@houston.org
	11:30 AM	Instituto Argentino del Petroleo y del Gas: 6th Scholarship Aund Golf Tournament	Windrose Golf Club	www.iapghouston.org
	12:30 PM	Greater Houston Partnership and the Houston International Festival: Keynote Luncheon	DoubleTree Hotel	mvelasquez@houston.org
	6:30 PM	Houston International Festival: The Mayor's Gala	Hilton Post Oak	(713) 524-1818
4/19	Noon	Houston International Festival 2008: Out of Africa (April 19-20 & 26-27)	Downtown Houston	www.ifest.org
	3:00 PM	Houston-Tampico Sister City Association: Huapango, Folk Dance of Northeast Mexico (through April 20)	Houston iFEST Sister Cities Stage	www.houston-tampico.com
	6:00 PM	Asian American Chamber of Commerce: 13th Annual Gala—One World, One Voice	Westin Galleria Hotel	(713) 302-3536

4/21	2:00 PM	City of Houston, Members of the Texas Medical Center and Nanhui District, Shanghai: 2008 Nanhui-Houston Medical Industry Forum	Greater Houston Partnership Boardroom	(713) 247-3397
	6:00 PM	Asian American Bar Association: Career Night for Law Students	South Texas College of Law	whuang@fulbright.com
	—	Australian Chamber of Commerce: Delegation from Perth, Australia (through April 25)	Houston	(713) 527-9688
4/23	7:00 AM	Chevron: Effective Communications Forum	Chevron Building Fournace Auditorium	www.houstonnetwork.org
	11:00 AM	The Greater Houston Partnership: Luncheon with Dr. Stephen L. Klineberg	Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown	(713) 844-3647
	11:30 AM	World Affairs Council of Houston: Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Award—Recognizing Forrest Hoglund	Hyatt Regency Hotel	www.houstonworldaffairs.org
4/24	11:30 AM	The Asian Chamber of Commerce: April Monthly Luncheon	Westin Galleria Hotel	(713) 782-7222
	12:00 PM	World Affairs Council of Houston: Take a Closer Look at Russia	Omni Hotel Colonnade Ballroom	www.wachouston.org
	6:30 PM	Turkish American Association for Business: 2008 Annual Dinner—Outlook on the Global and Texas Economies and the State of the U.S. Dollar	The Houstonian Hotel	(832) 351-6274
	—	Harris County, the Indo-American Camber of Commerce of Greater Houston, the Greater Houston Partnership: Trade and Tourism Mission to India	India	(713) 755-4046
5/3	9:00 AM	Houston Grampian Association: Offshore Technology Conference—Scottish Breakfast	Hilton Post Oak Hotel	www.houstongrampian.org
	5:00 PM	Houston Children's Chorus: Spring Concert	Rice University Stude Concert Hall	plawson@houstonchildren.org
5/4	2:00 PM	ASME International Petroleum Technology Institute and University of Houston: 20th Annual Crawfish Boil	Lynn Eusan Park	(713) 271-1983
	5:00 PM	Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation Houston: Bon Voyage to Hunger	The Houstonian Hotel	www.houstontaste.org
5/5	—	City of Houston: Delegation from the Netherlands	City of Houston	(713) 247-3397
	7:30 AM	2008 Offshore Technology Conference: The New Wave (through May 8)	Reliant Center	www.otcnet.org
5/6	8:00 AM	Disney Keys to Excellence Program, One-Day Workshop	University of Houston Hilton Hotel	www.keyshouston.com
	—	Offshore Technology Conference: OTC Night at the Ballpark	Minute Maid Park	(713) 259-8337

5/7	2:00 PM	City of Houston: Delegation from Dongying, China	City of Houston	(713) 247-3397
5/8	6:30 PM	Houston Technology Center: HTC Gala: A Celebration of Entrepreneurs—Honoring Michael Holthouse	River Oaks Country Club	www.houstontech.org
	7:30 AM	Powerful Women International: Empower Women to Empower the World—Empowerment & Networking Event	Westin Oaks Hotel	www.powerfulwomenintl.com
5/10	7:30 PM	Russian Cultural Center, "Our Texas" and Houston Grand Opera: Bel Canto-Recital of Albina Shagimuratova	Houston Baptist University	www.ourtx.org
5/14	---	The Bureau of Industry and Security, Houston District Export Council, and Houston Export Assistance Center: Complying with U.S. Export Controls Seminar (through May 15)	Renaissance Houston Hotel Greenway Plaza	www.acteva.com

*The following events are being hosted by international partner-cities of Houston:*

4/17-20	Messe Dusseldorf China, Ltd.: Chinaplas 2008	Shanghai, China	chinaplas@mdc.com.cn
5/7	U.S. -Arab Economic Forum: 3rd Biennial U.S. Arab Economic Forum (through May 9)	Washington D.C	(313) 415-0500
5/20-23	China Beijing International High-Tech Expo: International Forum on Development of High-Tech Enterprises	Beijing, China	cbht@expo-china.org
6/10-12	DMG World Media: Global Petroleum Show 2008	Calgary, Canada	www.petroleumshow.com
6/10-13	China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Machinery Sub-Council: Power Transmission and Automatic Control 2008	Beijing, China	http://www.ptacchina.com.cn/audience_apply_e.jsp
7/22	Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Annual International Business Opportunity Conference	Belize City, Belize	www.tricountyblackchamber.org
9/15-18	Rio Oil & Gas 2008: Expo and Conference	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	www.idp.org.br
9/24-27	World Economic Forum: 2008 Summer Davos	Tianjin, China	www.weforum.org

## Opportunities & Resources

- Mayor's Office of International Affairs & Development seeks interns/volunteers; future employment opportunity  
Contact: (832) 393-0851
- Houston Trade Development Council, Inc.: Trade Mission to Ghana (June 22-30, 2008)  
Contact: www.houstontrade.org